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Pasco County Update: Flooding from Hurricane Hermine

~~Anclote River forecast to peak Sunday afternoon~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) continues to operate at Level I activation, the highest activation level at the EOC as the County continues to provide emergency support.

The Anclote River at Elfers is forecast to go well into major flood stage, 25.8 feet on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The Anclote River gauge has been reporting 4 feet below actual levels. The National Weather Service is coordinating with the River Forecast Center for accurate reports at this time. The next high tide for the Gulf Coast is between 2:45 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., Sunday morning.

Click on this link for the Anclote River gauge at Elfers:
<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=tbw&gage=ELFF1>

There is a 40 percent possibility of Sunday morning thunderstorm activity.

Pasco County Government's evacuation efforts during Tropical Storm/Hurricane Hermine are shown in the following numbers:

- 209 patients were transported from Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point on Thursday, September 1, 2016, after a lightning strike took out a hospital generator
- 50 people were evacuated using PCPT buses or Paratransit Bus Service since Thursday. That number does not include the people who went home with relatives
- Total citizens evacuated since the storm began: 259 people transported by the Pasco County Government

Mike Fasano Regional Hurricane Shelter numbers:

- Total: 39 people have been sheltered during the storm
- As of 8:30 p.m. on Saturday September 3, 2016, the shelter count: 15 citizens, 2 pets

Pasco County Customer Service Center is available for citizens with non-emergency questions and requests. The Customer Service number is 727.847.2411 will close at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, and will reopen Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Citizens can report flood damage by emailing customerservice@pascocountyfl.net